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Still Camping After All These Years

By Jonathan Comey

For more than 50 years, Camp Massasoit has been a constant on the Mattapoisett shore, now in its third generation of summer campers.

But the old standby is quite spry for a member of the half-century club, and spending part of a morning there is a whirlwind of activity – singing and sailing, smiling and sweating, swimming and sketching.

In charge of this organic but organized chaos is Joe Marciszyn, who is in his fifth year as executive director of the parent Mattapoisett YMCA, and who is, of course, a Camp Massasoit alumni.

“When I came on here, they asked, ‘What do you like, what do you not like,’ and I loved everything that went on when I was a kid. So for me, it was just, to plus it up, to add more to it. That’s what we’ve been trying to do.”

During the morning announcements, as one of the counselors sings the “Banana Song,” Marciszyn makes sure to act out all the moves (as does his young son, a camper for the first time this year).

Calls of “Hi Joe!” greet him as he tours around the grounds, anchored by the beautiful main house that is iconic around these parts.

In one corner of the main house are the members of the performing arts camp, cramming in some rehearsals in advance of their first show the following day. Outside, down the hill, are the youngest kids working on crafts. In the fields behind, the older kids that make up the “sports group” run around in a large open area.

While there’s a hope that everyone gets to sample a bit of everything off the camp buffet, kids are allowed to choose the activities that they like best.

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In the early morning portion, swim lessons are going on in the main pool, while budding young scientists

look for crabs in the rocks by the ocean.

A bunch of kids are gathered around a pair of long, thin tables filled with pool balls, and although there are several attempts to explain the goal of the game, we’ll leave it as a camp mystery. There are traditional sports to be played, but there also seem to be more games that are unique to the camp itself.

There’s an outdoor reading area in a grassy oasis, and Marciszyn plans to add hammocks to enhance the experience. He’s excited about the bike path that is coming to play a part in the fun, and he speaks of it with great surety even though he notes it’s been on hold almost since he was a camper himself.

Kids gather in small groups and large, some structured, some not. A group of three boys are amassing materials for a fort, but they seem to be satisfied simply putting a thick branch between two trees and using it as a pull-up bar. There are a few loners doing their own things, all under the eyes of the many counselors (and C.I.T.s, counselors in training).

Counselors wear identifying YMCA T-shirts, and many of them – actually, most of them – were campers themselves at one point.

“I’d definitely say it’s over fifty percent,” Marciszyn said. “It’s great that we can grow some of our own staff. I think it really helps keep that tradition

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***On the Cover:** All Smiles! These happy campers at Camp Massasoit in Mattapoisett are ready to learn to swim and make a splash as the summer endures. Photo by Jonathan Comey - see more photos on page 56.*

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While the camp isn't the only thing happening at the Mattapoisett YMCA facility, it is the signature event of the season. And a lot of the work actually happens before and after the camp takes place (traditionally mid-June to the end of August).

With hundreds of campers, of which the overwhelming majority take part in physical activity, Marciszyn is proud of the camp's status as American Camp Association certified.

"It's over three hundred plus health and safety regulations to make sure our camp gets an A-plus rating, so that is pretty huge."

It's also one of the reasons the camp stays popular, even after five decades.

"Trust is an important thing. If we don't have that, we don't have a camp. So I think it's that, and that the kids have a great experience here. We have a relationship with the parents, and with the kids, and I think everyone works together."

With the tour complete, Marciszyn shakes hands and gets back to the main building. There's lunch, and then archery, and then wall climbing, and the sailors will be returning to shore, and getting ready for the drama performance, and so on, and so on.

There's no rest, not for the King of Camp. And Joe Marciszyn surely wouldn't have it any other way.

Tri-Town Profile

Name: Jillian Zucco, Miss Massachusetts 2017

Age: 24

How she came to Tri-Town: Grew up and still lives in Mattapoisett.

Favorite place: Ned's Point. "I like to run there, jump in the water and then keep running."

What would you do as

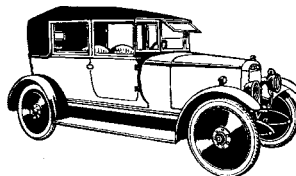
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of hours a year. How about fifty-two? One a week, right? Actually, I think a lot of people in our community are very volunteer minded."

Have you ever seen a celebrity locally? Actually, wait, aren't you a celebrity? "(Laughs) The Tri-Town area is so small, I knew a lot of people knew who I was. I think now that I'm Miss Massachusetts, people recognize me more. But mostly I don't think it's because I'm famous, I think it's just that this is a close community."

By Jonathan Comey

Mattapoisett's Jillian Zucco is very excited about the chance to become Miss America in two weeks.

She's also excited about John Quincy Adams.

"Part of the social media component in the Miss America program is 'Brag About Your State,' and so I immediately thought of Ned's Point and the lighthouse," said the 24-year-old Zucco during a rare moment of downtime this week. "And turns out that John Quincy Adams was a key player in allocating money toward the lighthouse."

Adams, Zucco goes on to explain, represented



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If the sixth president of the United States isn't frequently being name-checked by your average Miss America finalist, well, perhaps Jillian Zucco isn't your average Miss America finalist.

In case you missed it, Zucco won Miss Massachusetts this July after finishing second two years in a row, and at the end of August she will head to New Jersey for two weeks of Miss America Pageant activities leading up to the September 10 main event (televised live on ABC).

"It just doesn't feel real, still," Zucco says. "For so long, I just saw the Miss America contestants as these larger-than-life people. But they are real, they are real people, smart and talented, with great platforms they are supporting. I think it's important to be relatable, to be able to talk to everybody."

Zucco recently had a conversation with reigning Miss America Savvy Shields, who gave her a glimpse of what life would be like if she were able to somehow outperform the other 50 contestants (don't forget Washington D.C.) and become the 2018 winner.

"It's obviously an amazing experience," Zucco says. "She's in a different state every 48 hours, she has a fully-paid-for place to live, but she says she never really is there. It's crazy. She said there are times when you want to sleep in, you want to relax, you want to be sad, you know, be a normal person. But it's one year, and it's the most amazing year of your life."

Winning, of course, is a longshot. Massachusetts' representative has never won the pageant, but Zucco feels that she will be competitive in the two biggest deciding factors: interview and talent.



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She says both were honed in Tri-Town where she was a product of Mattapoisett schools and performed as a singer in countless local shows from first grade through college.

"The school system is amazing," Zucco says. "Going into college, in the UMass Dartmouth nursing program, I felt so prepared. It is rigorous and intense, and I felt like it was manageable when others were drowning. I credit it to the school system."

She also performed as a singer and actress from elementary school through high school.

"I just sharpened so many of the skills I use competing in pageants and just in life."

Zucco says a sendoff party held last weekend



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(benefiting Boston Children's Hospital) was an extremely humbling experience, noting that people she had never met came out to wish her well.

"I am so grateful to the outpouring of support from the Tri-Town community," she says. "I think that speaks to the spirit of people. When there's something to be excited about or get behind, they turn out."

Now a nurse on the South Coast after graduating from UMass Dartmouth, she enjoys the anonymity of the job.

"I don't think people ... suspect it if they see me," Zucco says. "At the hospital, people that I work with obviously know, but my patients have no idea - it's something I keep private."

Zucco knows that pageants get a bad rap, but she's long fought against that stigma with her actions, focusing on her platform of volunteering and just being a well-rounded person.

"People don't always understand," she says. "They think beauty pageants, not scholarship and service. The further I've gone with these, the more I've learned to just be myself. And it does feel amazing that people like who I am. I've learned that people like when you are honest, when you are yourself."

"Don't think about what people want to hear, think about what you want to say."

Don't Get a Dog

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

Recently I learned that a young, single mom was taking steps to re-home her dog. The mom and her daughter live alone and about three years ago, it seemed like a great idea to get a puppy - a pal for the daughter.

When I originally heard this, I wondered who was going to take care of



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the dog since the kid goes to school, plays sports, attends dance classes and has tons of homework while the mom works long hours. How would a puppy fit in? I thought maybe the mom was getting a pet for all the wrong reasons. Had she thought about the time commitment required when you own a dog?

Three years later with an increasingly demanding job, the dog had become not much more than a postscript on Facebook postings. There simply wasn't any time that could be devoted to the dog. Mom now realized the unfairness of it all.

The Mom is an intelligent and kind person, so don't think that I'm besmirching her character. I am not. What I am saying is don't get a dog if you can't put the



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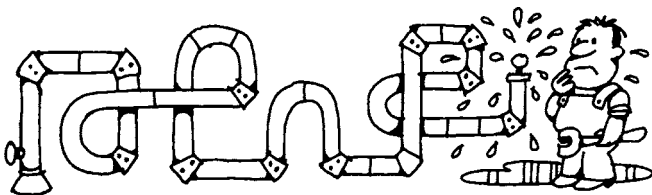
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Today, thanks to reality TV, we know the importance of taking responsible care of pets. After all, who hasn't watched at least one episode of Cesar Milan as he instructs humans: "The dog is just being a dog. You have to be the calm and assertive pack leader." Thank you, Cesar.

Years ago when I decided I had the time and the money to bring a dog into our home, I read the book *No Bad Dogs* by Barbara Woodhouse. That book was an early precursor to the thousands of how-to books you can find. Back then, Woodhouse explained the needs of a dog in basic post-WWII terms, but with same guiding principle: "You are the pack leader. Do your job."

Of course, I made mistakes (please forgive me, Zeb and Taz). Yet those dogs did live good lives, lives that were fully integrated into the household routine. That is key ... the dog must be given its fair share of your time.

I tell people who gush over my pal Harry, 13-pounds of fluffy love, "Owning a dog is more work than having a kid..." That's a gross exaggeration, but if you are a responsible dog owner, you know what I mean.

Note to Humans:

Dear Humans,

You have to go straight home after work and take care of the dog. The dog is waiting. Yes, you do have to allocate part of every day to being outside with the dog. A dog needs exercise and so do you. Yes, you have to teach the dog what is acceptable behavior over and over and over again until it finally accepts the training. Yes, owning a dog is a huge responsibility, one that should be weighed against what type of lifestyle you plan on living, because the dog needs its own space in the scheme of your life.

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Do get a dog if you are able to dedicate your time, talents, and cash to the newest non-human member of the family. Do get a dog because you love dogs and know without a shadow of a doubt you are ready for the work involved. Get a dog after you've adequately educated yourself on the breed, temperament, exercise needs, and whether or not you can handle its special needs.

As for the mom who is seeking to re-home her pup, she is doing it the right way and the dog will be better off in the long run. But she could have saved herself lots of emotional grief had she used a different set of criteria when weighing the pros and cons of acquiring a dog. As for the dog in question, he's still waiting to find his forever home where he can play a starring role without being viewed as a burden.

Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center Ready to Serve

By Jean Perry

The general public was introduced to Marion's new community / senior center this past Saturday, August 12, and the consensus is that it is wonderful, beautiful – perfect.

There's just something about the smell of fresh paint and newly laid carpet, scents reminiscent of brand new starts, new beginnings, and of a space that has been created for folks to inhabit, live in, and enjoy together.

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The COA serves about 10 to 20 people a day for the lunch. "But we'd love it to grow," Silvia said. It's a \$2 suggested donation for lunch, she said, "But we never refuse service."

Outside the kitchen in the expansive main space of the center, groups of tables are arranged, as well as a seating area for socializing, watching television, or playing one of the assortments of board games on the shelf. There's also a pool table in the corner.

Off to the side is a quiet conference room with shelves of brand new books for everyone to enjoy, either inside the silent sanctum of the conference room or anywhere.

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"I see an enormous change," said VFW Post #2425's last ever Commander Demi Barros. "Everything is great. I am so satisfied," he added, "because I had a pretty hard time when we disbanded, and now seeing what it's turned out to be here ... for the seniors to have that place to go."

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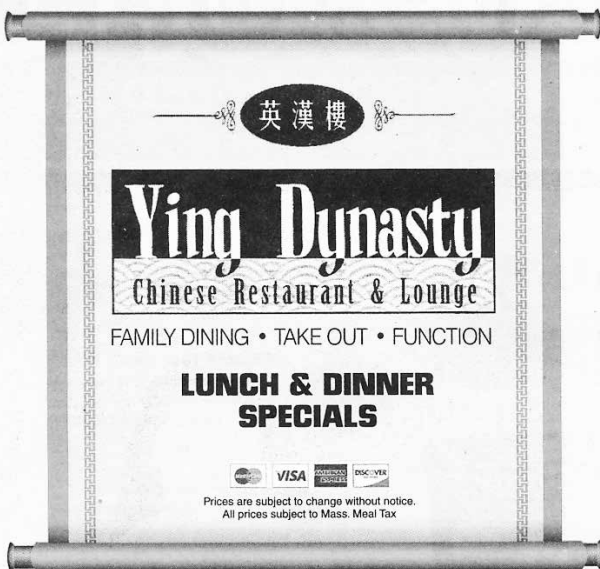
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to utilize it, saying the program the COA has got lined up is a great one.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson, overseeing the event, called it "the grand finale."

"It's a big day for Marion," Dickerson said. Dickerson, also the Marion Recreation director, will now spend his fair share of time at the 465 Mill Road location now that his office is inside. "It's something ... that the [VFW] members wanted.... It's all about the community."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson was there too, although he wouldn't take any credit for the facilitation of the process from deed transfer to day of open house.

"This is just a great day," said Dawson.

As the public came and went, old and young and everything in between, compliments could be heard such as, "This is wonderful," and "Wow!"

As she exited the building, Mary Gallini of Marion, who was providing exercise sessions with the seniors twice a week at the Music Hall, said the facility has really changed since the prior spaghetti suppers she'd attended at the old VFW hall.

"It's perfect," said Gallini. "It's really perfect. Just look at it!"

Ellen Perry said she had in the past attended the chair yoga at the Music Hall and this was her first visit to the new center. "I'll have to start!" she said, pleased with the center's completion.

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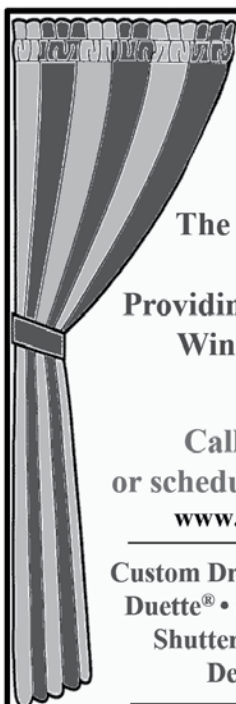
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Mattapoisett Library Readies for Fall

By Jo Caynon

Summer at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library has just about come to a close. The Children's Summer Reading Program "Build a Better World" went out with a bang last week with an ice cream social for all who participated. Over 200 readers read 2,980 hours during the six weeks, and around 160 young readers and parents attended the party to celebrate this achievement.

Just because fall is on the horizon doesn't mean the fun is ready to stop, however. Beginning on Tuesday, August 22, the library is launching its "Art Project for Mindfulness." Young readers are welcome to take an indoor storywalk through the library to read the pages of the book *Only One You* by Linda Kranz, which encourages everyone to be kind, to follow your own path, and to make the world a better place.

A kindness rock-painting station will also be open for the creative young minds of the Tri-Town to

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add their own touch to what will become a colorful and inspirational art project.

Between August 22 and Saturday, September 9, young readers will also have the chance to enter a "Back to School" raffle. All they need to do is fill out an "I Liked It!" bookmark and turn it in at the Children's Desk downstairs.

On September 9, the last day of the "Art Project for Mindfulness," a special guest will be in for a visit in the Children's section. Breton the Therapy Dog will be there from 10:30 to 11:00 am, and youngsters are welcome to join him to listen to stories and make a dog-inspired craft! The library asks that participants please register in advance.

For those awaiting the ever-popular morning "Drop-In Storytimes" for little ones up to 5 years old, these will restart on Tuesday, September 12. All at 10:30 am, Tuesday will be for ages birth to 2, Wednesdays for ages 2-3, and Thursdays for ages 3-4.

There will also be several events for adult readers before the summer ends. "Fabric Speaks! Banners: Their Purpose + Design" will be run by designers Charlotte Purrington and Penny Brewer. This program will be on Wednesday, August 30, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

A lecture series on "The Years Between the Wars: 1918-1939" run by Seth Mendell will also be occurring at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays. This series, which will run for six Tuesdays, started on August 15 and will end on



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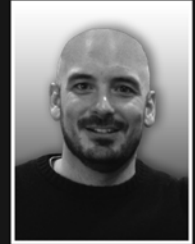
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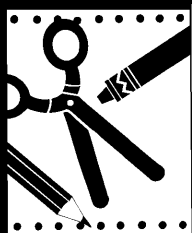
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September 19. The library asks that participants for both of these events sign up at the Main Circulation Desk.

'Minecraft Magic' a Portal to Fun

By Jean Perry

At the Plumb Library in Rochester, there are never too many ways to "Build a Better World" as this summer's reading program continues into its final week.

For some people, especially for the younger ones, building a better world is an obsession of sorts – when you're a 'Minecraft'.

For those unaware of the indie video game frenzy, Minecraft is a gaming sensation. They say to not let the seemingly crude graphics fool you into thinking they're irrelevant – or simple – because any Minecraft player will tell you that the first-person view as one traverses the terrain of an imaginary world mining for materials for shelters to protect them during the dark and dangerous nights when zombies and skeletons emerge is anything but simple.

The building of the player's world is limited only to his or her imagination – as it is in the three-dimensional world we inhabit.

On August 14, a large and lively group of kids converged inside the First Congregational Church of Rochester recreation room to watch "Jungle Jim" Manning merge Minecraft with Magic – and what resulted was an incomparable infusion of inflatable fun.

Using balloons, a quick wit, and his knack for keeping kids actively engaged and amused, Manning, who does children's entertainment presentations at libraries all over the place, took this year's summer reading program theme "Build a Better World" to a whole new level – fashioning it into a Minecraft-centered presentation, the idea of Manning's 12-year-old nephew.

"About ninety percent of my performances are in libraries," said Manning, calling it his niche.

Using his ballooncrafting skills, wacky sense of humor, quit wit, fast-paced and action-packed presentation style, along with a quirky Hawaiian shirt, Manning gets the kids engaged and keeps them engaged. He's a fast talker – like auctioneer fast – and there's never



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a pause between sentences. It keeps going and going, unraveling and leaping forward without skipping a step – and the kids just love it.

If Manning has learned anything over the 13 years he's been performing for children, it is that the kids need to keep moving.

"I watch them and when I start to see them lean back or stretch ... I get them up to jump, stretch, wave their hands in the air ... they just need a little transitional break," Manning said, adding, "It's less about what you do and more about how you do it."


And how did the Plumb Library patrons receive Manning? Judging by what the grownups saw, including Manning, they liked Manning more than just a little. After all, it was pretty much 100 percent participation and 100 percent fun.

"They were really great, great kids," said Manning sincerely, complimenting the crowd on their enthusiasm as well as their manners.

Manning uses a lot of volunteers to help him with the performance, so much in fact that practically every kid gets a chance to participate, giving them the feeling that they are in some way "running the show" as Manning put it.

And speaking of shows, Manning's are such a success that he has performed 123 shows since June 1. A lot more than he had in mind, Manning said.

But the show must go on, and Manning wants to



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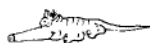
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With his passion for libraries coupled with the entertaining influence he has on children, Manning appears to be one of those “lucky ones” who has found his calling in life and answered it. Not only does he do his part to “Build a Better World” – “I feel like I’m making a difference.”

The performance was sponsored by the Cultural Council of Rochester, a group which Manning told the kids was “pretty awesome.”

Andrew Daniel Appointed to Planning Board

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Marion Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson was the deciding vote on August 15 during a joint vote between selectmen and the Planning Board and that, of course, is never an easy position to find one’s self in.

“No pressure,” Dickerson joked, as he considered the three candidates before him: Andrew Daniel, a resident of Marion for nine years and the facilities director for Rochester; former selectman Jonathan Henry; and resident of two years and former lawyer Peter Douglas.

The three candidates, all vying for the seat vacated by Steve Gonsalves who resigned from the board earlier in the summer, were each interviewed during the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen on August 15, giving an overview of their experiences and the issues that matter most to them as residents and prospective Planning Board members.

Andrew Daniel, who was ultimately chosen with a total of four votes, said he was looking for this opportunity to become more involved in town.

“I’d been following the board pretty closely for about a year. This just jump started it,” said Daniel.

The seat on the Planning Board, while temporary, could give a new member the experience with planning and zoning bylaw issues that could give a candidate a leg



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up in the next election for a permanent seat on the board.
 "I have a real commonsense approach to things," said Daniel.

Gonsalves was the first to praise Daniel. "I know Andrew, and I think he'd be good for the position," said Gonsalves. "I've been impressed with you in conversations. You're very knowledgeable, but you also ask a lot of questions. It shows an interest. You love your community and I can relate to that."

Gonsalves cast his vote for Daniel, saying a younger mind would serve the Town well. Planning Board Chairman Eileen Marum also voted for Daniel, saying his enthusiasm and willingness to serve on the board appealed to her. Selectman Norm Hills also voted



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Resident Peter Douglas was up next and, although he admitted that living only for two years in Marion wasn't that long and he was not familiar with all the issues the town faces, suggested that his legal background could be helpful.

"I would hope to bring ... being diligent, thorough, interested in all the details ... a commitment to impartiality, open mind ... and willingness and experience in both being flexible and working to generate consensus," said Douglas. The issues that mattered most to him were transportation, land use, and keeping in the character of Marion.

Douglas garnered three votes from Planning Board members Will Saltonstall, Chris Collings, and Jennifer Francis, who said her reason for voting for Douglas was "new blood."

"I really think that any time we can bring some new blood to our government [it's a good thing] ... and this is an opportunity to do that," said Francis.

Last but not least, Jonathan Henry, who served four terms on the Board of Selectmen and also several years representing Marion with SRPEDD and also as chairman of SRPEDD, said he was a lifelong resident and fairness was paramount. The number 75, he said, was his "magic number," vowing he wanted to serve the Town until that age and would absolutely run for election in the spring.

Planning Board member Stephen Kokkins cast his vote for Henry, the single vote Henry received that night, applauding Henry's persistence in serving the town.

All who cast a vote that night expressed their appreciation for all the candidates, acknowledging the difficulty in making their decision.

"We've had three excellent candidates," said Dickerson.

Collings said he wanted to vote for all three, joking that three seats should be added to the Planning Board that night.

Making that deciding vote, Dickerson said he knows Henry really well, and said Douglas would make a fine Planning Board candidate, but ultimately stated, "I would like to cast my vote for Mr. Daniel. I think he

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In other matters, stemming from a letter voicing concern over speeding on Point Road, the board announced that Police Chief Lincoln Miller will submit an article on the Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant to purchase a speed radar trailer to help slow drivers while collecting data on speeding, which could be used in the future should the Town ask the State to lower the speed limit on Point Road or any other roads.

Also during the meeting, the selectmen will consider Police Lieutenant John Garcia and Sergeant Richard Nighelli for the position of police chief, having chosen to look within the department for candidates before seeking outside applicants.

The selectmen will interview the two candidates during a subsequent meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **September 5** at 7:00 pm at the Marion police station.

Two-Family Conversion for 'House with History'

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

The house at 619 County Road has a long history with the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals, pointed out Chairman Richard Cutler, but the board and the property owner were intent on cleaning up the circumstances surrounding the house in order to convert the non-conforming two-family house into a conforming two-family house.

On August 10, the ZBA continued the public hearing for the Special Permit for property owner Francis Jones, who had only owned the house for about six months, to convert the house into an accepted conforming multi-family.

Cutler gave a crash course on the history of the house.

In March 1989, the former owners applied for a variance with the ZBA to add a 30-foot by 30-foot second floor addition, which was granted with the stipulation that the house had to remain a single-family dwelling

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that was at the time situated within the agricultural/ residential zoning district. That district has since changed to a zone that allows for some commercial use.

Continuing with the history, Cutler said in July of 1991 a stop work order was issued for work not in compliance with work issue, which included the unpermitted addition of a kitchen and a subsequent tenant was allowed to live in the upstairs unit. The next day, the owner filed an application to convert to a multi-family house, which in September 1991 during the public hearing, the ZBA approved with the condition that the special permit for the multi-family use was not transferable to subsequent owners. Furthermore, the house was limited to only three bedrooms total. Still, there is no evidence of an eventual inspection of that work and no certificate of occupancy was ever issued.

"Lots of good stuff," declared Cutler.

The house, vacant for now, actually has five bedrooms. The homeowner does not plan to alter the floor plan or the structure, only some interior and exterior cosmetic work.

The two-family would not be owner-occupied, which did not appear to be a top concern of the abutter directly in front of the house, Louise Hebert, who wrote a letter in support of the project and also attended the meeting.

Cutler asked Building Commissioner Jim Buckles, "If we grant this ... Special Permit tonight, what about the fact that the house hasn't been inspected properly?"

Buckles replied, "I won't sign off on it.... There's no record of any inspection. We want people to be safe. This is the worst possible way to create a two-family – one on top of each other."

Buckles said what he would like is a letter from an architect or certified engineer stating that the building meets all code requirements for a multi-family home.

ZBA member David Arancio pointed out his concern: "The plan doesn't show a true representation of what's there [or] the right of way." A right of way is used for the property, but the deed the homeowner had that night had no mention of it. "I have some concerns that to clean this up, we need to have accurate information ...

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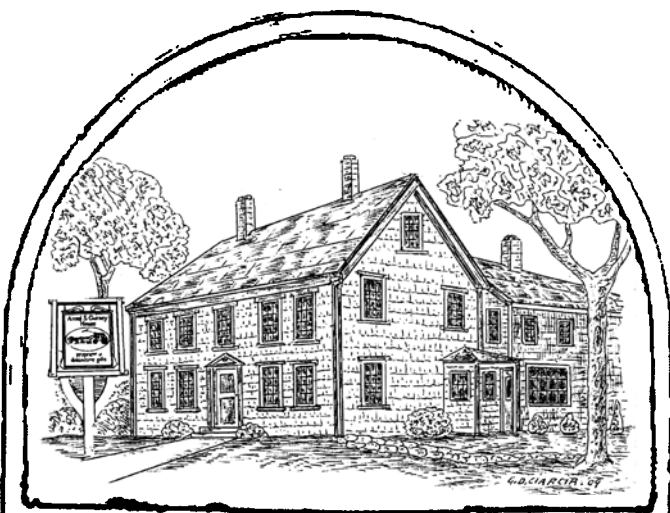
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of what's there, what were actually working with," said Arancio.

Wrapping things up, Cutler confirmed with Buckles that he would want a letter stating that the building meets the required code, to which he replied, "Yes."

The board also requested two additional copies of the plans and a copy of the deed to include the right of way.

"And if the architect says everything is OK ... then I'm assuming at this point our building department would be satisfied," said Cutler.

In other matters, the board approved the variance request for Paul Estrella of 79 Bradford Lane for a garage exceeding a 1,000 square-foot floor area to be constructed in the front yard of the property.

Estrella said the one-story garage would be used to store cars and tractors and would not be used for commercial use. There are no plans for water service to the garage, but Estrella may install a woodstove and eventually run electricity to the garage.

The project had already received approval from the Conservation Commission.

With no correspondence for or against and no abutters present with concerns, "I guess the neighbors like you, or don't care," said Cutler.

The only advice to Estrella was to watch the overhang so that the building does not encroach the property line and violate the setback.

Conditions of approval include no housing of animals, limited to only one-story, no residential occupancy or commercial use of the garage, and no more than a 1-foot overhang along the perimeter of the garage beyond the plan as drawn.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **August 24** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

New Wells Planned in Rochester for Marion

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

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Confused yet? With the development of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply District Commission, the towns work together to explore water sources, acquire important parcels of land along the river valley, and assist one another in a myriad of ways.

On August 15 the Town of Marion, represented by Jon Gregory of Tata and Howard, Inc., sought permission to rehabilitate fresh water wells off Mary's Pond Road in Rochester. Before arriving at Rochester's Town Hall for the public meeting, the commissioners met at the site with Gregory to evaluate the site and begin discussions.

Gregory explained that the site originally had 26 tubular wells that were constructed in the 1950s. He said the wells were rehabilitated in 1983 but that subsequently, the wells began drawing a great deal of silt. The wells failed after another attempt in 2009 and that "...basically it's been abandoned since 2010."

Gregory said a new rehabilitation project would take place over two phases. The first phase will be to dig several test wells for a for "pump testing" to record

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"water yield" and "water quality." If all goes well and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection gives the project a green light, the second phase will include the rehabilitation of the pump station and associated electrical and piping needs.

All agreed that Gregory's team would work closely with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon and that during construction, processes might have to be tweaked in the field to ensure the least amount of environmental disturbance as possible. The entire area in question falls under the Wetlands Protection Act.

Marion's Notice of Intent filing received a positive order of conditions. The work will begin in the fall and be completed sometime in the spring of 2018,



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Gregory said.

Receiving a negative determination of acceptability earlier in the meeting was an application by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for maintenance work between 59 and 72 Marion Road. The work is jurisdictional based on its proximity to Doggett Brook.

A request for a certificate of compliance was indefinitely continued for property located at 137 Dr. Braley Road. Farinon said that the site was not stabilized and showed signs of erosion and that the applicant had requested a continuation to allow time for compliance to the commission's order of conditions.

Also continued for a second time was the Notice of Intent filing by Progressive Growers, Inc., Kings Highway, Rochester. The public hearing is planned for September 5.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **September 5** at 7:00 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Fighting Phragmites

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Like many in Marion, Michael Palmer of 5 Edgewater Drive wants to get the spread of phragmites on his property under control, and on August 9 he took the proper route to pursue that goal by appearing before

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the Marion Conservation Commission with a Request for Determination of Applicability.

Commission member Jeffrey Doubrava asked Palmer how he planned to eradicate the invasive non-native plants, and Palmer said he planned to cut them down by hand and then treat the roots with an herbicide – as long as it is a glyphosate-based herbicide and not Roundup®, which is not approved for use in the wetlands due to a petroleum agent, according to Doubrava.

Palmer said the abutting neighbor is also considering eradicating some phragmites near Palmer's, which the commission encouraged – as long as the neighbor first files with the Conservation Commission.

Commission Chairman Cynthia Callow advocated partnering with the neighbor, saying, "Because his will jump into yours, that's how bad it is."

And if the neighbors do not fight the phragmites together, "You're just fighting a losing battle," commission member Shaun Walsh said.

Palmer received a Negative Determination for the removal of the phragmites and also for some minor grading of the property away from the house foundation.

In other matters, the commission granted a Negative Determination for Will O'Leary at 45 Parkway Lane for the replacement of a retaining wall and the addition of an 8-foot by 15-foot deck. Walsh said he and Doubrava had visited the site and found it relatively far from the resource area with no concerns. The application was an after-the-fact filing. Doubrava pointed out that roughly 90 percent of the work had already been completed, and no further work outside the plan was anticipated.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **August 23** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall located at 164 Front Street.

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Special thanks go to the event sponsor and the local businesses who contributed to our raffle prizes. Thank you to Tim Dyer for the gorgeous fresh flowers and to Lynn Crocker for her expertise in space planning. Thank you to Robin Worcester for the table favors. A most generous thank you to Bridge Director Alan Hudson who ran the tournament without a hitch.

Based on the day's success, we hope to repeat this tournament as an annual summer fundraiser for the library. The library is only partially funded by the Town of Marion and relies on private donations and corporate sponsors for the balance of our budget.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth O'Neill, Elizabeth Taber Library Director and Bridge Event Planning Committee: CC Dyer, Kathy Feeney, Andy Kotsatos, Susan Mead, Kathy Reed, Meg Steinberg

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Maria Teran Dondyk of Mattapoisett has been recognized for achieving academic distinction at the **University of Massachusetts Lowell.**

Teran Dondyk, majoring in information technology, was named to the dean's list at UMass Lowell for the spring 2017 semester.

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This year, the Rochester Cultural Council expects to distribute about \$4000 in grants. Previously funded projects include: author visits at Rochester Memorial School, the Rochester COA's Community Thank You Event, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's school assemblies, and the Chalk-Full-O-Fun Street Painting Festival.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

Seth Mendell, president emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will give a lecture on Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands on Sunday, **September 3** at 5:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Eighteen years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Captain Bartholomew Gosnold, sailing for the Queen of England, landed on Cuttyhunk Island in 1602. He named the string of islands separating Buzzards Bay from Vineyard Sound in honor of his queen. For over 400 years, the islands have had an interesting and colorful history.

Seth Mendell will trace the development of the Township of Gosnold on Cuttyhunk and the particular contributions of Peleg Slocum, William Wood and the U.S. Government. He will conclude his remarks with the disastrous wreck of the *Wanderer* on the rocky shores of Cuttyhunk on August 26, 1924.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett, continues their long tradition of visiting clergy from Massachusetts and beyond.

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 The Circus Bee - H. Fillmore

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Marion Art Center Auditions

The Marion Art Center will be holding auditions for its upcoming fall production of *ART*, the international hit play written by Yasmina Reza with English translation by Christopher Hampton. Auditions will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Tuesday, **August 22**, and Thursday, **August 24**, at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street in Marion. Production dates will be November 10, 11, 12, 17 and 18. Auditioning actors should be prepared to read from a provided script. For the cast, the Marion Art Center is seeking three male actors, age 30 to 50:

- Serge: somewhat self-important, but also very affected by his friends' opinions of him
- Marc: blunt, sarcastic, confident and down-to-earth
- Yvan: a little nervous and wishy-washy

Winner of the 1998 Tony Award for Best Play and the 1996 Olivier Award for Best Comedy, *ART* is the story of three friends and the painting that threatens to tear their relationship apart. Through all their squabbling, Serge, Marc, and Yvan discover that like the painting, their friendship is not what it seems. The ensemble piece will be directed by Linda Costa. For more information, call 508-748-1266.

The Birthday of Henry David Thoreau

The public is invited to read selected works by Henry David Thoreau on Saturday, **August 19** from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Munro Property near the Mattapoisett wharf as part of the Thoreau Bicentennial Statewide

Read. Reading selections will be available there, and participants are also encouraged to bring a brief selection they would like to read and share.

Participants of all ages are welcome to read or to just listen and enjoy the beautiful local landscape and Thoreau's words. Refreshments will be served.

Co-sponsored by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library and the Mattapoisett Land Trust, the reading is part of a state-wide celebration of Henry David Thoreau's 200th birthday, with events taking place in many cities and towns in Massachusetts throughout 2017.

The Thoreau Bicentennial Statewide Read is part of a global celebration that highlights the continued relevance of Thoreau's writings and philosophical contributions, even 200 years after his birth (July 12, 1817). Mattapoisett will host our reading of Thoreau on August 19 and also on Saturday, **October 28** at the Dunseith Garden on Route 6 at 10:00 am.

Please join us in celebrating this great American author, philosopher, and poet. His message still rings clear in our hectic society, and perhaps some of his words might help to alleviate the pressures of modern-day life.

For more information about the Thoreau Bicentennial Statewide Read as a whole, please contact the Walden Woods Project at education@walden.org or visit <https://www.walden.org/bicentennial/read>.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Someone you know has Alzheimer's or a related dementia. You may not know who it is right now, but you will. It may be your spouse, your partner, your parent, a sibling or your best friend. And, sadly, it may be you. Every 66 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Over 5 million people have been diagnosed nationwide. It is the 6th leading cause of death. There is no prevention, no effective treatment, and there is no cure. Fifteen million unpaid caregivers provide approximately 18.2 billion hours of care for those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. This care is valued at over \$230 billion. Alzheimer's is the most expensive illness; in 2017, along with other dementias, it will cost the nation \$259 billion.

If you think it is a natural part of aging, you would be wrong. If you think only the elderly are affected, you would be wrong. People in their 40s have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or related dementias. Younger-onset Alzheimer's has a devastating impact on a family. Imagine a parent with school-age children being faced with an illness that will take away her memory of those children.

We must find a cure for Alzheimer's and related dementias. The Alzheimer's Association is the largest nonprofit organization supporting research, education and support services. Close to 80% of funds raised go to research and support services. The 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's for southeastern MA will take place on Saturday, **September 23** at Ft. Taber in New Bedford. Hundreds of your friends, relatives, and neighbors will be

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Mattapoisett Recreation Fall Programs

Mattapoisett Recreation fall program registration is now open for the following:

Flag Football (for ages 6-12): Sundays; 8:30 - 10:00 am; runs September 10 - November 12 at Tabor Academy Football Field. Through a partnership with NFL Play60, your child will learn the fundamentals of football in a safe environment. Each week will be drills and skills followed by a 5 v 5 Flag Football Game. Each player receives a NFL Flag football jersey and flag belt. Cost is \$90. Registration deadline is September 11.

Kid Fit (for Grades K & 1): Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 pm; **(for Grades 2 & 3):** Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00; runs September 19 - November 2 at Center School Gymnasium. Join Mr. C. for a new session of Kid Fit. Classes are designed to increase physical fitness and expend some energy all while having fun! Different games and sports will be played each week. Six-week session. Cost is \$80 and registration deadline is September 15.

Gymnastics & Tumbling (for ages 5 & up): Fridays; 3:15 - 4:15 pm, 4:15 - 5:15 pm; runs September 22 - December 8 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. Gymnastics and Tumbling offered each session. These classes are perfect for beginner gymnasts as well as students with previous gymnastics experience. Qualified instructors from BSGA will work individually with each gymnast on all four gymnastic events: Floor Tumbling, Balance Beam, Bars and Vaulting. Tumbling classes are designed for any gymnast or cheerleader interested in working solely on their floor/tumbling skills. Eight-week session. Cost is \$145. Open registration is available August 30-September 11.

Martial Arts (for ages 5-8): Mondays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs September 25 - December 18 at Center School Gymnasium. Join The Pound Martial Arts Center for a 12-week course. Learn amazing self-defense moves, discipline and leadership skills while finding a positive outlet for all that energy! The course will promote self-confidence and self-discipline. Each participant will be given a uniform and a belt. Twelve-week session. Cost is \$155 and registration deadline is September 18.

Tennis Lessons (for ages 5-13): Wednesdays; 4:00 - 5:00 pm (for ages 5-7) and 6:00 - 7:00 pm (for ages 8 & up); runs September 13 - October 18. Join tennis pro Karsten Rathlev for a six-week tennis program which will include instruction, games and drills. Six-week session. Cost is \$85 and registration deadline is September 7.

Fencing (for ages 7-14): Mondays; 6:00 - 7:00 pm (for ages 7-11) and 7:00 - 8:00 pm (for ages 10-14); runs October 2 - November 13 at Center School Gymnasium. Blackstone Valley Fencing Academy will teach your child

the basic techniques and language of fencing. Their goal is to promote self-confidence and self-reliance as a fencer and an individual. All equipment is provided. Please wear sneakers and long pants. Six-week session. Cost is \$125 and registration deadline is September 25.

Center Stage Kids (for ages 5-12): Wednesdays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs October 4 - November 29 at Center School Gymnasium. MATTREC is excited to partner again with Tracy Gendreau Fiore for a theatre program. Children will learn various aspects of the performing arts and will participate in a theatrical production on the last day of the eight-week session. Perfect for children that need to gain confidence speaking in front of others or for the family performer! Cost is \$105 and registration deadline is September 27.

Science is Fun (for Grades 1-3): Thursdays; 2:45 - 4:00 pm; runs September 21 - October 12 in Center School Cafeteria. What happens to Ivory Soap in the microwave? Do oil and water mix? If you want to experiment and find out ... this class is for you! Maria Lynch will be doing many fun experiments and projects. Four-week session. Cost is \$45 and registration deadline is September 14.

Golf Lessons at the Bay Club (for ages 8 & up): Thursdays; 3:30 - 4:30 pm and 4:30-5:30 pm; runs September 14 - October 5 at The Bay Club. Join The Bay Club's PGA Professionals for a four-week session offering instruction on the fundamentals of golf and how those skills are then used to have fun playing the game of golf.

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Dodgeball (for Grades 5 & 6): Wednesdays; 3:00 - 4:00 pm; runs October 4 - November 8 at Old Hammondtown School Gymnasium. Join Coach Craig Letourneau for an afterschool Dodgeball Clinic. Each week, participants will play different style games. Six-week session. Cost is \$65 and registration deadline is September 25.

107th Rochester Grange Fair

The Annual Agricultural Fair will be held on **August 19** from 1:30 to 7:00 pm. Admission to the fair is free. There will be exhibits of home-grown vegetables, fruits and flowers as well as baking, needlework and crafts. If you are looking for something tasty, check out our Bake Table. There is always something sweet to be found there. Our tried and true Ham & Bean Supper will be held at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10.

For those of you with gardens or who like making things with your hands, think about entering the Fair. Our bright pink Fair Books are out and around the Tri-Town area. All the information you need is in them for entering. The books are a guide. If you have something you would like to enter, but it is not in the book, bring it to the hall. We accept all. To enter, bring your vegetables, etc. to the Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, August 18 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm and between 7:00 and 8:30 pm.

Remember, anyone of any age is eligible to enter. We look forward to seeing many old friends and meeting new ones at the fair. If you have any questions, please call Sue at 508-295-8908 or email sash48@comcast.net.

RHS at the County Fair

Stop in at the Rochester Historical Society booth at the Rochester Country Fair on **August 18, 19, 20**. We will have farming artifacts, Rochester T-shirts,

sweatshirts, and hats for sale, books on the history of Rochester, information on many of the older homes in Rochester and much more. Additionally we'll have a photo contest and raffle. Saturday will feature a Bake Sale. It would be a good time to renew your membership or join the Historical Society for next year.

There will be no monthly Historical Society Meeting this month (August). Our September meeting will be Wednesday, **September 13** (a week earlier than usual) at 7:00 pm at the Church/Museum at 355 County Road. Keeping in line with the theme of the Country Fair, the subject of this meeting will be History of Farming in Rochester, Past and Present. Connie Eshbach will be the speaker. Members and non-members are always welcome. Please come and learn about Rochester's roots ... perhaps you have some farming stories to share.

If you are on Facebook, check us out at Rochester MA Historical Society. There's always something interesting on it.

Mariner Youth Soccer Fall Program

The Mariner Youth Soccer Fall Program is now open for registration. The program runs on Saturdays from September 9 - November 4 at the Mariner Youth Soccer Fields located in Fairhaven. Programs are offered to children ages 4-14. There is no residency requirement.

Come join Mariner Youth Soccer this fall. Register now to reserve your spot: <http://marineryouthsoccer.com> and click on register online. Or contact fallsoccer@marineryouthsoccer.com.

The 2017-18 Blue Books Have Arrived

The latest edition of the Blue Book – the popular Tri-Town telephone directory – has recently been mailed to 8275 postal addresses in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Check your post box for your book. If you haven't received one yet, contact your local post office for your free copy.

The directory, published by the League of Women Voters of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester, contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of Tri-Town residents as well as community pages that provide contact information for community services. Advertisements by local and area businesses and professionals are found in the yellow pages and make the book a useful shopping service. Please support our advertisers who have made this directory possible.

Every effort has been made for accuracy in the book. Any corrections, additions or deletions should be sent by email to lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. New information or changes will be added to the online version of the book found at lwvmmr.org/phonebook.

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For additional information, please contact Amanda Stone at 508-758-4118.

Meet Me At The Tremont

The Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce, Town of Wareham, and the Tremont Nail Advisory Group are hosting "Meet Me At The Tremont," 8 Elm Street, Wareham, on Saturday, **August 26** from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. The event takes place at the Tremont Nail Factory, a historic landmark on the Wankinco River, featuring breathtaking views.

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Scene
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:30 PM Yoga for Health
3:00 PM A Taste of Theater
3:30 PM Cape Seafood
4:30 PM Garage X
5:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
5:30 PM Beyond Boston
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM The Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM STEAM in 30
9:30 PM Sound Off
10:00 PM Perils For Pedestrians
10:30 PM Sippican Historical Society

Friday August 18, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga For Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Recpies Unwrapped
3:30 PM Who Did It? The Clue VCR Game
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6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:30 AM What's New Massachusetts?
10:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
10:30 AM Money Matters TV
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
12:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
1:00 PM Off the Shelf
1:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
2:00 PM Garage X
2:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM Ask Dog Lady
4:30 PM Ask Dog Lady
5:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
6:00 PM Play On!
6:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
7:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
7:30 PM Funny Please!
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
9:00 PM November
10:00 PM Scattered Seeds
11:00 PM The Weakness
11:30 PM The Weakness

Sunday August 20, 2017

7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
8:30 AM Chico and Bman
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:00 AM Tri-Town Rundown
10:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Beyond Boston
12:30 PM Registers Report
1:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
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4:30 PM Angel Talk

5:00 PM Science 360
6:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
7:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
8:30 PM Classic Movie: The Strange Love of Martha Ivers
11:30 PM Something About the Doctor

Monday August 21, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors in Motion
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Small Factory Productions
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journey
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Tri-Town Rundown
2:00 PM Yoga for Health
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM Mediterranean Dishes
4:30 PM November
5:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM All Things Victorian
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Health Source
10:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
Oral History

Tuesday August 22, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM The Yoga Mat
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
3:00 PM The Kamla Show
3:30 PM 100 Mile Meals
4:00 PM Garage X
5:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease

7:00 PM The Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM STEAM in 30
10:00 PM Classic Movie: A Raisin in the Sun

Wednesday August 23, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 PM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Yoga for Health
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater
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8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Sippican Historical Society
Oral History
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:30 PM Cinemaniacs

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7:00 AM Marion School Committee - June 7, 2017
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 26, 2017
9:30 AM Marion Planning Board - August 7, 2017
11:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - June 20, 2017
1:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 7, 2017
2:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 26, 2017
3:30 PM Marion Planning Board - August 7, 2017
5:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - June 20, 2017
7:00 PM Marion School Committee - June 7, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - June 14, 2017
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 10, 2017
12:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - August 7, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board Selectmen - August 7, 2017
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 1, 2017
4:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 13, 2017
6:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 7, 2017
8:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - August 7, 2017
9:30 PM Old Colony School Committee - July 19, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

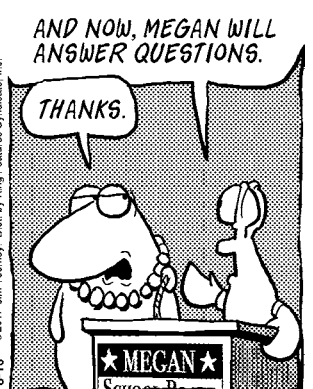
7:00 AM Tri Town Rundown Ep 4
7:30 AM ORRHs Instructional Video
8:00 AM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
8:30 AM ORR Girls Basketball
10:00 AM Tro-Town Rundown Ep 3
10:30 AM Tri-Town Rundown Ep 4
11:00 AM ORR Boys Soccer
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball
2:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball
1997-1998 Champions Highlight
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball
4:30 PM Tri-Town Rundown Ep 4
5:00 PM ORR Bulldog TV
6:00 PM ORR Boys Ice Hockey
7:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame 1993
8:00 PM ORR Football Playoff Game 2
10:00 PM ORR Hockey vs Aponequet

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 Thu, Sept 21st- **Albert Cummings**
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 Thu, Sept 28th- **Seth Walker**
 Fri, Sept 29th- **Coco Montoya**
 Sat, Sept 30th- **The Sweetback Sisters**
 Sun, Oct 1st- **8th Annual NCFTA Golf Tournament (12pm)**
 Wed, Oct 4th- **Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy**
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Neale Birdsall of Duxbury, MA passed away in his home on August 3rd of complications from Parkinson's Disease, surrounded by his family.

Neale was 86 years old. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Janice (Kealey) and their three children, Anne Kellogg of Holliston, MA,

Gregg Birdsall and his wife Amy of

Mt. Airy, MD and Polly Martinson and her husband G. Thomas of Milton, MA. He leaves behind eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Marie Birdsall of Boxford, MA and Isabelle Schweitzer of Ithaca, NY.

Neale graduated from Tabor Academy in 1951 and Lehigh University in 1955. Prior to moving to The Village at Duxbury in 2014, Neale and Janice lived in Marion, MA for 43 years where Neale was Director of Alumni and Development at Tabor Academy until his retirement in 1992. Neale had a great passion for the sea. During his years living in Marion, Neale enjoyed spending much of his time boating in Buzzards Bay with his wife and family. He was an accomplished builder and restorer of ship models. The town of Marion commissioned him to create a replica of the "The Ghost Ship", Mary Celeste, which he then donated to the Sippican Historical Society.

Since moving to the Village, Neale joined an art class where he soon mastered the art of water color painting. He created many beautiful works of art and was soon featured as the "Artist of the Month".

A Memorial Service to celebrate Neale's life will be held at the First Congregational Church of Marion on September 12, 2017 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Neale's memory to either Tabor Academy, 66 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738, or Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Cr., Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Alice Seifert, 95, of Marion passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness.

Alice was the daughter of the late John J. and Martha (Geier) Seifert. She was a lifelong area resident and she worked as a bookkeeper.

She is survived by a brother, Arthur Seifert and his wife Rose of Marion; and a nephew, Kurt Seifert of Marion.

Her services are private and under the direction of Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. For online tribute www.rock-funeralhome.com

Dorothy F. (DeMello) Anselmo, 91, of New Bedford died Tuesday, August 8, 2017. She was the wife of the late Alexander B. Anselmo.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late John F.

and Angelina F. (Mendez) DeMello, she lived in New Bedford and Mattapoisett for most of her life.

She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Agawam Chapter.

Dorothy was well known as the owner of Fragozo Linguica in New Bedford.

She is survived by three children, Sheila Davidson and her husband Jim, Alison Anselmo, and Bradford Anselmo; three grandsons, Jimmy Davidson and his wife Kára, Joseph Mocerri, III, and Alexander Mocerri; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late John F. DeMello.

Her funeral service and burial were held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: It's All About The Animals, Inc., 103 Marion Rd., Rochester, MA 02770. For online condolence book, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Patricia A. Fleurent, 75, of Mattapoisett passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017 in St. Anne's Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, a daughter of the late Leo H. Fleurent, Sr. and the Late Sophie (Wypych) Fleurent Pitta she lived most of her early and later years in the area, while also living in New Jersey for 30 years.

Miss Fleurent loved her cats. They were like her children. She also loved the beach.

She is survived by two brothers, Leo H. Fleurent, Jr. and his wife Rochelle of Fairhaven and Robert "Pete" Fleurent of Wareham; nieces and nephews, Lynne Sylva, Michael Fleurent, Randall Fleurent and Nicole Fleurent. She was the aunt of the late Bruce Fleurent.

Her Funeral Mass will be Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 9 am in St. Mary's Church, Main Street, Fairhaven, MA. Burial will be private. For online tribute, www.waring-sullivan.com.

Richard J. Scarpellino, 85, of Marion, formerly of Ramsey, New Jersey and Brooklyn, New York, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, August 12, 2017. His loving companion, Josefa Simon, was at his side. Mr. Scarpellino was the husband of the late Rebecca Ann (Wilmington) Scarpellino. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Salvatore and Margaret (Savastano) Scarpellino. Mr. Scarpellino lived in Marion, MA for 21 years. A jazz enthusiast, "Bebop" excelled at the trumpet and piano, writing songs and a novel, sailing, and watching basketball and baseball. He was Director of Basic Sciences and Chief Scientist of the General Foods Corporation, consulted for Givaudan, and held numerous patents dealing with food and flavor chemistry. He

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Summer worship should be cool and casual, so Mattapoisett Congregational Church, UCC, has moved Sunday morning worship from the Sanctuary to Reynard Hall.

All the usual worship elements will be in place for the 9:00 am service, including sermon, music, hymns, etc. The mood will be more upbeat and casual, and the hall is typically cooler than the sanctuary during the summer months.

Worshippers may enter through either Mechanic or Church Street entrances. Come early for coffee fellowship! Mattapoisett Congregational Church, UCC, is located at 27 Church Street. All are invited to worship and to join in celebrating an open (inclusive) Communion the first Sunday of the month.

Meanwhile, construction projects will take place in the sanctuary, following a successful capital campaign in 2016.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market

Old Rochester Farmers' Market is held every Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. There is live entertainment, and every week from 4:00 - 5:00 pm your children can enjoy a mix of interactive book read-a-louds and activities, best for ages 2 and up, but all families are welcome free of charge, presented by Plumb Memorial Library of Rochester.

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Council on Aging (COA) is conducting a survey to better understand the needs of the community. The goal of the survey is to get a better picture of who the council serves (and will serve) and what programs and services interest people in town.

The COA serves full-time, part-time and summer residents and their families in many ways – educational, fitness, social (including activities, games, trips and more); and resources and services (including, but not limited to, friendly visitors, fuel assistance, Medicare & supplemental insurance, legal, footcare, durable medical

OBITUARIES

received his BA from Brooklyn College and a PhD in Food Science from Cornell University. He served for three years in the US Coast Guard during the Korean War. He is survived by his daughter Susan (Scarpellino) Saidenberg of Rexford, NY, his brother Ralph Scarpellino, Sr. of Manalapan, N.J., and his four grandchildren: Lucia Saidenberg, Emma Saidenberg, Julia Arp and Ryan Arp. He was the father of the late Rebecca (Scarpellino) Arp and Richard Scarpellino Jr., and the brother of the late Elizabeth (Scarpellino) Nawracaj.

Funeral services and burial will be private. To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com.

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Peter B. Hodges, 76, of Mattapoisett died Monday, August 14, 2017 at Rhode Island Hospital.

He was the husband of Beth F. (Foresman) Hodges. All Peter's funeral arrangements will be private.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

Out of the Past

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Alien: Covenant*.** Starring Michael Fassbender and Katherine Waterston. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Out this week on home video.

Closing in on eighty years old, Ridley Scott doesn't seem to be able to leave his legacy alone. October will bring a sequel to his *Blade Runner*, which he's executive-producing but not directing, and he has now directed two prequels to the *Alien* saga, which he started in 1979. The first of them, 2012's *Prometheus*, was a ponderous though gorgeous slog through questions of life's origins — did he who made the xenomorph make thee? Now we have *Alien: Covenant*, a direct follow-up to *Prometheus* that bows to commercial demands and actually calls itself an *Alien* film. Which it is, more or less. *Prometheus* was dull but at least attempted something larger; *Covenant* (named after the spacecraft in the film) is a regression to the original *Alien*'s set-'em-up-knock-'em-down schematic.

Michael Fassbender, at least, is back, this time in two roles: as David, the android from *Prometheus*, and Walter, a later, upgraded version of David. Walter serves on the crew of the *Covenant*, which seeks to colonize a remote planet. Two Fassbenders is even better news than one, and the actor plays the duty-bound Walter and the somewhat more emotional David with a variety of gradations. The rest of the crew are either non-entities or played with one or two notes, with the exception of Katherine Waterston's Daniels, whose close-cropped hair and general aura of torment (Daniels is widowed early in the film) reminded me of Falconetti's Joan of Arc.

Daniels is clearly being groomed as the new Ripley (the hero of the original four films, played by Sigourney Weaver), and as long as Waterston plays her, I'll need to come back for more. She's about the only dab of humanity in this aggressively designed, biomechanical movie, which like *Prometheus* has the best technical *bona fides* money can buy (returning editor Pietro Scalia and cinematographer Dariusz Wolski) but labors under a convoluted plot overlaying the slasher-flick structure. The aliens, it seems, were deliberately created and have been maintained on some ghastly planet where they killed all the Engineers (the weird-looking folks who apparently created life). These critters keep being called "the perfect



organisms," but all they do is shriek and hiss and drool acid and reproduce. They were never the interesting aspect of the *Alien* series; that was Ripley.

Will Daniels be allowed to take on the metaphorical, #YesAllWomen struggles of Ripley, with the soulful Waterston stepping into Weaver's boots? I hope so, because *Alien: Covenant* doesn't otherwise point to a promising future for the franchise. The movie is sleek and morbid, with the usual ugly undercurrent of gnashing teeth, shredded flesh, misting blood. More than once, I heard myself sighing at the predictability not only of the film's and-then-there-were-none structure but of the supposed twists. I called the big twist a mile off, and anyone who's seen a movie before will, too; the reveal is delayed a bit, so that the real twist is that, oh yeah, there *is* a twist after all. It still does away with a character with no explanation and lazily expects us to accept and overlook that.

Alien: Covenant isn't all bad. Some of the images have a dour beauty; the various alien landscapes glow like sunrise in Hell. I was happy to hear Jerry Goldsmith's ominous, minimalist theme for the first *Alien*, an echoing strain that has always sounded to me almost prophetic, prefiguring the newly remorseless sci-fi/horror blockbusters of the late '70s and early '80s. It turns up in *Covenant* now and again, reminding us of the Ridley Scott who scared the crap out of us in 1979 without having to yoke the movie to some half-assed creation myth involving bodybuilders with Easter Island heads making life out of black liquid. I suspect that Scott, looking his eighth decade in the face and probably still mourning the loss of his brother Tony, wanted to make his what's-it-all-about saga with *Prometheus* but couldn't get the budget unless it could be marketed as Ridley Scott's return to the series that made his name. *Alien: Covenant* shows, rather dispiritingly, that Scott is not resentful about regressing; on the contrary, he has gotten comfortable in this old pair of slippers. And despite the blood and teeth, that's what the movie feels like.

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The information gathered will help the Council on Aging choose senior center programs and services. The survey can be found on-line at www.surveymonkey.com/r/MattapoissettCOA or via Facebook at Mattapoissett Council on Aging.

Paper copies can be found at the Mattapoissett Senior Center, 17 Barstow Street (at Center School), at the Town Library, Town Clerk (at Town Hall) or by calling 508-758-4110 or e-mail to coadirector@mattapoissett.net.

If you've already completed the survey, thank you! Surveys will be available on-line until August 31, 2017.

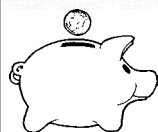
Mapping Mattapoissett: Tracing Our Place in the World

Mapping Mattapoissett: Tracing Our Place in the World explores the museum's extensive collection of maps and charts, most of which have never been displayed. The exhibit will have maps of all types on show, from Clifford Ashley's "A Chart of the Whale Coast of New England" c. 1810 down to small, hand-drawn

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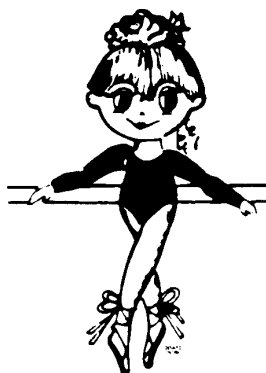
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what's not going on – swimming, boating, archery, crafts, exploring, wall climbing, ball playing, and that's all before they even break for lunch. Photos by Jonathan Comey



A Sacred Space – The Town of Marion celebrated the grand opening of the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center on August 12 with an Open House, welcoming the general public to view the results of a months-long renovation that converted the old VFW Post #2425 building into a center for seniors and all residents to enjoy. The VFW post donated the building to the Town after it disbanded last year. Photos by Jean Perry

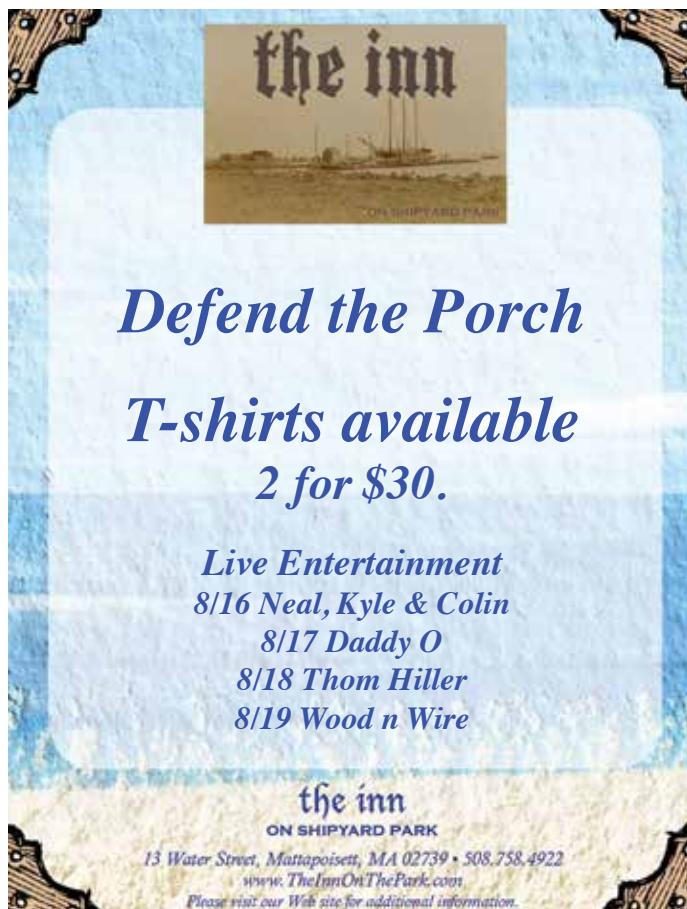
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sketches of old Mattapoisett street plans and landmarks. The exhibit at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett will be open on Thursdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, and Saturdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, throughout July and August. Come visit to see how Mattapoisett has been represented through cartography! Questions: info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org; 508-758-2844; www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Historical Lecture Series

Mattapoisett Historical Society and Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be presenting a Lecture Series by Seth Mendell, president emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. The subject of the series is the Inter-war Years (1918-1939): Witness the Rise of Communism, Fascism, Nazism and Militaristic Japan.

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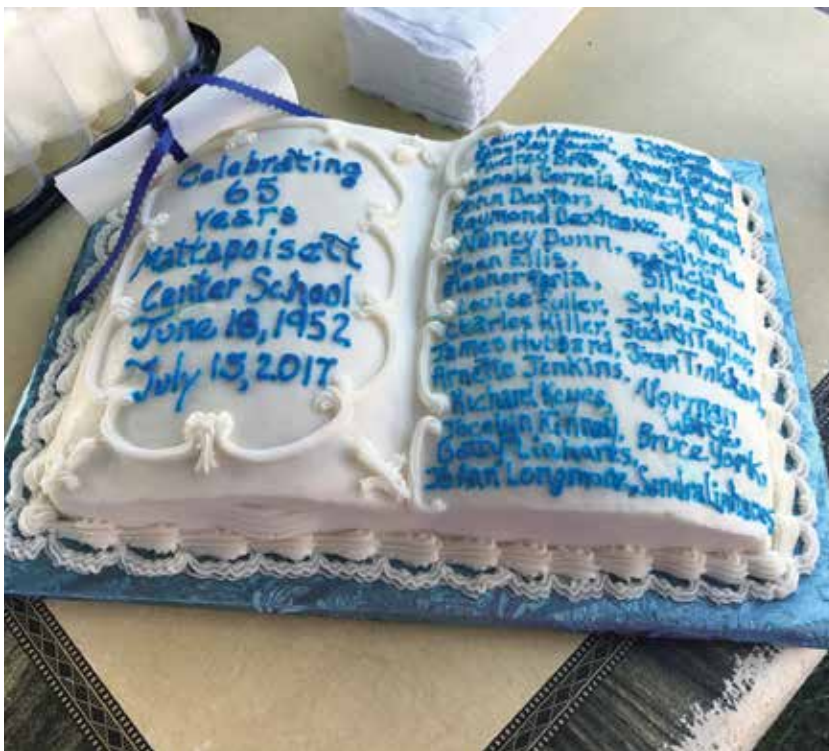
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Minecraft Magician – It was all about “Building a Better World” on August 14 during a children’s performance sponsored by the Plumb Library and the Rochester Cultural Council. Performer “Jungle Jim” Manning merged Minecraft with magic and built a blast of a time with the kids. Photos by Jean Perry



On July 15, Mattapoisett Center School’s Class of 1952 gathered at the home of Penny and Charlie Hiller to celebrate the 65th anniversary of their graduation on July 18. On that date, the class numbered 29. It is known that nine members are deceased. We continue to search for Laura Andrews, Nancy Dunn, and Patsy Silveira. Life circumstances prevented Edna Bowman, Joan Ellis, Sylvia Souza and Judy Taylor from attending. Gathering for the celebration were Arnett (Jenkins) Peccini, Sandra (Linhares) Fleurent, Betty (Linhares) Barrows, Eleanor (Faria) Contant, Jocelyn (Kinney) Baylow, Peggy Montgomery, Jo Ann (Longmore) Kelley, Donald Correia, Nancy (Rebello) Vickery, William Rowland, James Hubbard, Donald Correia, and Harvey Pentleton. William Field and Charlotte Purrington, both members of the class at one time, joined in. All octogenarians (or almost), we promised to eat well and drink lots of water in hope of meeting again in 2022. Photo courtesy Jo Anne Kelley

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the Japanese military faction gained control of the government and in 1936 Japanese forces began invading the Chinese mainland. The League of Nations during the inter-war years was merely a sounding board with no means to enforce its declarations. The League was also minus the United States, which had played such an important role in the defeat of Germany.

This series of six lectures will attempt to analyze the events of the period and the reactions of England, France, and the United States as the structure set up by the Paris Peace Conference and Treaty of Versailles crumbled, sending Europe and the world into another war. The lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library through September 19. Questions: info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org; 508-758-2844; www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org. The remaining lectures are as follows:

August 22: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The Formation of the Nations of Eastern Europe and the Development of the Soviet Union.

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August 29: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: England and the Commonwealth, France and Security and The Italian Fascist State.

September 5: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The United States – Isolation and Depression; The Rise of Nazi Germany.

September 12: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The Conflicts of the 1930s: Japan's Aggression in China; The Italo– Ethiopian War; the Spanish Civil War.

September 19: Seth Mendell's The Inter-war Years (1918-1939) Lecture Series: The Approach of War – Nazi Aggression in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

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Friday, Aug. 18th

Fair hours 4pm – 10pm

- 4:00 - 6:00 PM Flower Planter & Lego Contest Drop Off (Exhibit Building)
- 4:00 - 8:00 PM Plymouth County 4-H - Animal Demonstrations & Kids Activities
- 5:00 - 10:00PM Antique Tractor Pulling (3,500 & 5,000lb Stock)
- 5:00 - 10:00PM Woodsman Show Competition
- 5:30 PM Children's Cow Milking Contest
- 6:00 PM Dairy Cow Show
- 6:00 - 10:00PM Live Music by: Back In the Day



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Saturday, Aug. 19th

Fair hours 9am – 10pm

- 9:00 AM Garden Tractor Pulling by NEATTA
- 10:00 - 11:00AM Southcoast Working Dog Demonstration (Main Arena)
- 10:00 - 12:30PM Live Music by: Gary Farias (Tent)
- 10:00 - 3:00PM Antique Tractor Pulling (7,000 & 9,000lb Stock)
- 10:30 - 12:30PM Kids Events: Sack, 3 Legged, Wheel Barrel Races & Hula Hoop Contest
- 11:30 - 12:30PM Presto Pete & Incredible Chris - Comedy Magic Show (Main Arena)
- 12:00 PM Volleyball Tournament
- 12:00 - 4:00 PM Balloon Animals by Bella the Clown
- 12:45 - 2:00PM Supreme Perfection Dance Studio Show (Arena)
- 1:00 PM Presto Pete & Incredible Chris - Comedy Magic Show (Kids Arena)
- 1:00 PM Dairy Goat Show
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Acoustic Music by: Kenny & Lisa
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM Fiddle Contest
- 2:00 PM Flower Planter Contest Judging
- 2:15 PM Children's Cow Roping
- 3:15 PM Pie Eating Contest (YUM!)
- 3:00 - 10:00PM Modified, Enhanced and Mass Mini Modified Tractor Pulls
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM Acoustic Music by: Still Willin
- 4:15 PM Corn Shucking Contest (Kids Arena)
- 5:15 - 6:15 PM Mad Science Show - Marvels in Motion
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mad Science - Slime Activity Booth
- 6:00 PM Sheep Show
- 6:00 - 10:00PM Live Music by: The Responders (Tent)
- 7:00 - 9:00PM **Wrestling** - Presented by Top Rope Promotions
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Sunday, Aug. 20th

Fair hours 9am – 6pm

- 8:00-8:45AM Parade Line Up at Rochester Memorial School
- 9:00 AM **PARADE!!!** - "Tribute to the American Farmer" Theme
- 10:00 AM Lego Building Contest Judging
- 10:00 - 12:00PM Go Kart, Quarter Sprint Car & Lawnmower Drag Racing
- 10:00 AM Lego Building Contest Judging
- 11:00 AM Frog Racing Derby (BYOF)
- 11:00 - 12:30PM Rochester Fire Dept. - Jaws of Life Demonstration
- 12:30 PM Bwauna Iguana Reptile Show
- 12:30 - 6:00PM Truck & Military Truck Pulling by SNETPA
- 1:00 PM Beef Cow Show
- 1:00 PM Live Auction - Under the Big Tent
- 12:30 - 5:00 PM Entertainment by DJ Howie! Music, Dancing, Karaoke & More
- 1:00 PM Cow Chip Bingo Contest
- 1:00 PM Horseshoe Tournament
- 1:30 - 6:00 PM Concrete Slab Tractor Pull
- 2:00 PM Hot Dog Eating Challenge - *Sponsored by Matt's Blackboard* (Main Arena)
- 2:00 PM Pie Bake Off
- 2:30 PM Pedal Tractor Pull (Registration at 2PM)

Additional Fair information and applications are available online at
www.rochesterma.com

Stay up to date with news and events by checking out our facebook page

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 26** (rain date is Sunday, August 27) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Firefighters Association and Marion Recreation to benefit local community needs.

Free inflatable fun for the kids, a free rock climbing wall, music and dancing, PLUS a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family! There will be food and beverages for sale.

Once again, organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. We will have different levels of sponsorship. Also, we will be selling advertising space in the Town Party booklet. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses.

Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible.

For further information or to make a donation, please contact Chris Berg at 508-776-1615 or Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515, email to townparty@marionrecreation.com, or you may send a check (made out to Marion Recreation) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Mattapoisett Recreation Pickleball Drop-in

Pickleball drop-in will now be offered on both Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Thursday is 6:00 pm to sundown and Saturday is 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. We have pickleball racquets and balls available at the court. We now have a permanent pickleball court next to the tennis courts on Hammond Street. This can be used for pickleball or mini tennis for young children. Portable pickleball nets will be set up on the tennis court closest to the pickleball court during drop-in times on Thursdays and Saturdays. The second tennis court will remain available for tennis.

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Friends of Plumb Library Book Sale

The Friends of Plumb Library are seeking used books and other items for their annual book sale that will take place on **September 23**. Please bring your clean, used copies of books, DVDs, CDs, or games to the Plumb Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, during library



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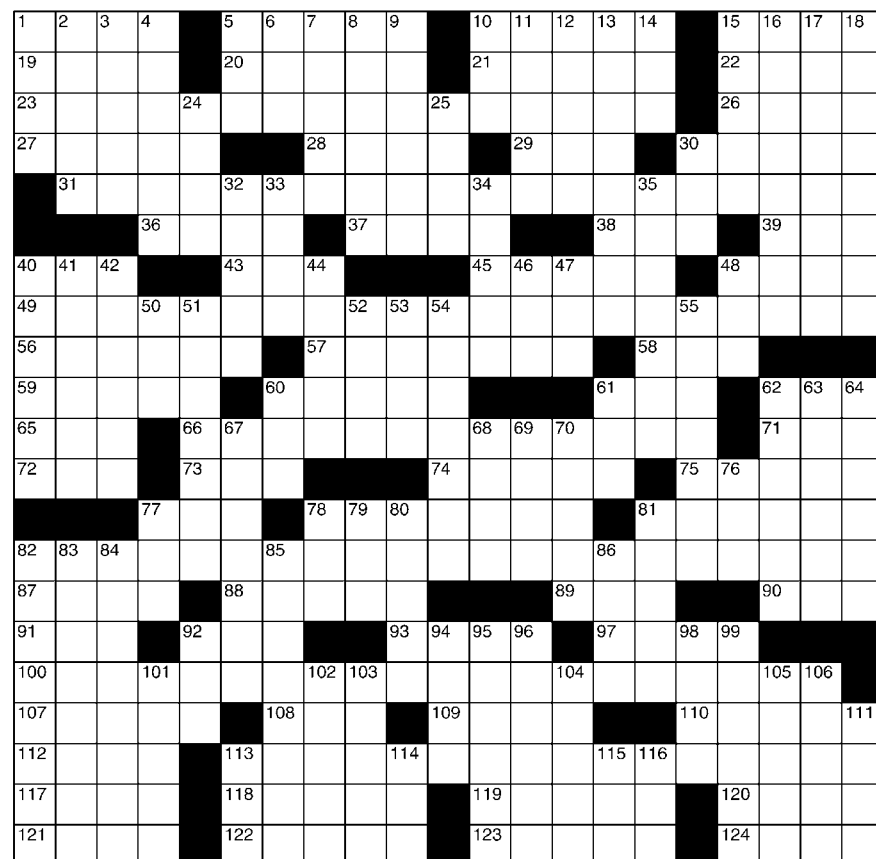
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15 Melville mariner
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22 Woman of rank
23 Start of a riddle
26 "... — it just me?"
27 Painful spots
28 Literary Leon
29 Subj. for U.S. immigrants
30 Horseshoe-shaped iron bar
31 Riddle, part 2
36 Bit of legend
37 Transmit
38 Showy scarf
39 Italian "God"
40 Cry loudly
43 Singer Smith
45 Less bold
48 "Misled" singer
Celine
- 49 Riddle, part 3
56 Marketing news mag
57 Big name in electric razors
58 Oman export
59 "Blue" singer
Rimes
60 Director Elia
61 Hidden mike
62 Drop off
65 Unit of corn
66 Riddle, part 4
71 — Lingus
72 "Dr." of rap
73 Writer
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74 Spud state
75 Plane path
77 Boom maker
78 Obtain
81 Hotel room
Bible placer
82 Riddle, part 5
87 Fed a line
88 Old-time actress
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89 Blue yonder
90 Links org.
91 Suffix with
121 Across
92 "Sure"
- 93 Archibald of old
basketball
97 Regal Norse name
100 End of the riddle
107 Jordanian capital
108 A, in
Acapulco
109 Electric, water or gas:
Abbr.
110 Merger with
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112 Country
singer —
Keith
113 Riddle's
answer
117 Author —
Stanley
Gardner
118 "Later!"
119 "Star Trek"
officer
120 British
conservative
121 Forecaster
122 "Bleeding
Love" singer
Lewis
123 Volga
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124 Farm
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2 Ellen who was the first
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3 Get wind (of)
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6 Little squirt
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13 "Green"
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14 Ump's
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15 Baked brick
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of England
17 Umpteen
18 Oscar
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"Let It Go"
24 Early Bill
Cosby series
25 "The end —
sight"
30 Stage legend
Hagen
32 "No worries"
33 Burn black
- 34 Detroit flop
35 Detached,
as a coupon
40 Went flat
41 "Mercy me!"
42 "Watch out!"
44 Talking birds
46 Ad —
47 Wall St. intro
48 Singer Lana
— Rey
50 D.C. bigwig
51 Common
bowling
game
52 Seep out
53 Sardonic
Lebowitz
54 Intel chip
brand
55 Result of
excessive
teasing?
60 Guy doll
61 Playbill info
62 Lessen
63 Fit in
64 Starr of old
comics
67 Scary snake
68 Actress
Falco
69 Fix, as socks
70 Sharpens
76 Bridal vow
77 Senator
Cruz
78 Internet inits.
- 79 D halved
80 Actor Aidan
81 Country's
Crystal
82 Protective
film sheets
83 Mount
where four
presidents
went bust?
84 Look like
85 Deter
86 Hershey's
toffee bar
92 Urge
94 "Son of —!"
95 "Shame!"
96 "Happy
Endings"
actress
Cuthbert
98 New —
(Enya, e.g.)
99 Obsess (on)
101 Bill settler
102 "That Night
—" (old film)
103 1800s veep
Burr
104 Scoff at
105 U-shaped
river bend
106 Black, in Lille
111 Bill blockers
113 — -Mart
114 Simile center
115 Italian monk
116 Bern's river



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you accept the facts, the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up: At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The success of a recent project should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more patience and understanding.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 19th.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend more quality time with those special folks.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the gift for making people feel special. Maybe because you know how special you are.

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hours. Last date to drop off books will be Thursday, September 21. Please call the library at 508-763-8600 for more information.

Rochester Country Fair Auction Fundraiser

Donated items for Live Auction wanted to benefit the Rochester Country Fair. Did you finish your spring-cleaning in time for summer? The Fair Committee is currently looking for donated items to be auctioned at the Rochester Country Fair. We hope to have approximately 100 items to auction off, so your help in reaching this goal is greatly appreciated!

This Good Old Country Auction Fundraiser will take place at the Rochester Country Fair on Sunday, **August 20** at 1:00 pm under the big tent provided by Chase Canopy Company. You name it and we can sell it!

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1108</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of RICHARD & TRACY NCNEIL for property located at 455 Walnut Plain Road, identified on Assessor's Map 15, Lot 17E, who is seeking a variance under Section VIII.C.2 to allow a proposed two-car detached garage in the front yard area and closer than 40' to the side lot setbacks.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 8/10, 8/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Please take notice that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, as Issuing Authority for a CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE under M.G.L.c.166A, will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7:15 pm. The public hearing will be held in open session of the regularly scheduled Selectmen's meeting at the Town Hall. The purpose of the public hearing will be to determine whether to issue a cable television license to Verizon. All applications, reports, statements, and license drafts to be considered at the hearing that constitute public records under state law are available for public inspection during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee. Members of the public are invited to attend and be heard on the topic: (a) whether the</p>	<p>current cable operator is in full compliance with its currently-existing cable license; and (b) what are the Town's future community cable-related needs. 8/10, 8/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by JUDITH YARD, 67 Wolf Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to repair the septic system, with associated site grading, within the 100' buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at 67 Wolf Island Road, and is further identified as Lot 25 on Assessor Map 44. 8/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is Phase 1B of Shared Use Path to provide an accessible path for bicyclists and pedestrians, which includes paved sections at grade and two elevated crossings. The project is located between Mattapoisett Neck Road and Depot Street, and is further identified as Map 10, Lots 27, 30, 143, 175 and Map 11, Lots 69, 90, 101, 170. 8/17</p>	<p>----- TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1659), submitted by THE COVE/DEB EWING, to eradicate phragmites that are growing on Town of Marion land and have jumped over the Cove Dock and are now growing in an area that Diamondback Terrapins use to access the Turtle Garden for nesting; also to eradicate knot weed that is growing in the field next to and in the Turtle Garden at The Cove Condominiums (Jenny Lane, off of Point Road). The site is further identified as Lot 40 on Marion Assessors' Map 8. Cynthia Callow, Chairman 8/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 7:20 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1658), submitted by DON R. LIPSITT, to demolish part of a deck and rebuild the balance of the deck, making it slightly smaller at 8 Island Ct. The site is further identified as Lot 21A on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Cynthia Callow, Chairman 8/17</p> <p>-----</p>

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 6-Aug 12

- Mill St – Identity theft
- Mill St – Message delivery
- Benson Brook Rd - Fire
- Shell Heap Rd - Trespassing
- Quail's Crossing Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Rd – MV collision
- Delano Rd – Noise complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Planting Island – Waterways emergency
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Point Rd - Lockout
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Ridgewood Ln – EMS/medical
- Pine Hill Ln – Disturbance/family
- Point Rd - Paper service/arrest
- Briggs Ln – Annoying phone calls
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Paper service
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Lady Slipper Ln – EMS/medical
- River Rd - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Ryders Ln – Message delivery
- Village Rd – Noise complaint
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Found property
- Pie Al – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 6-Aug 12

- County Rd – Property lost
- North St – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – Fire/structure
- Pearl St – Assist citizen
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Property found
- Pearl St – Assist other agency
- Tupola Ln – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Bay Club Dr – Follow up investigation
- Upland Way – Harassment service
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – MV crash
- Marina Dr – General service
- North St – Ambulance request
- Main St – MV/general repossessed
- Beacon St – Animal control
- North St – Restraining order service
- North St – MV lockout
- Abby Ln – Health/welfare
- Water St – 911 call
- Homestead Ct – Officer wanted
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 6–Aug 12

- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- High St – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Marys Pond Rd – Assist other agency
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious person/arrest
- Clarke Ct – Officer wanted
- High St – MV accident
- County Rd - Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd - Threats
- Kings Hwy – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- High St – Paper service
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Alley Rd - Vandalism
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- Alley Rd – Health/welfare
- New Bedford Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Ln – Health/welfare
- High St – Officer wanted
- Paulines Way – Assist other agency
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Stuart Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

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"This golf tournament raises much needed funds to support our outreach ministries at Church of the Good Shepherd," said The Rev. Dan Bernier, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd. "Throughout the year, volunteers help feed 126 families per month at Good Shepherd's Food Panty, which started in January 2007. Shepherd's Table, which serves hot meals every Thursday night, has served over 145,000 meals to individuals and families in need since it began in April 2000. During the months of January through March, the Church of the Good Shepherd joins with other churches in the area to provide a safe, warm place to sleep for the homeless. This year, 59 unduplicated individuals took shelter from the cold winter temperatures at the Nights of Hospitality for a total of 1,016 shelter night stays with an average of 12.2 people per night. We could not continue to provide these critical programs and services without the support of the community."

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The Church of the Good Shepherd has been an integral part of the Wareham community for many years. It makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of individuals and families each year by providing weekly meals for the homeless on Thursday nights, opening Shepherd's Pantry once a month giving bags of food to people experiencing food insecurity, and taking on a leadership role in Nights of Hospitality to house homeless men and women from January into March in partnership with other churches in the community. The church also rents meeting space for community

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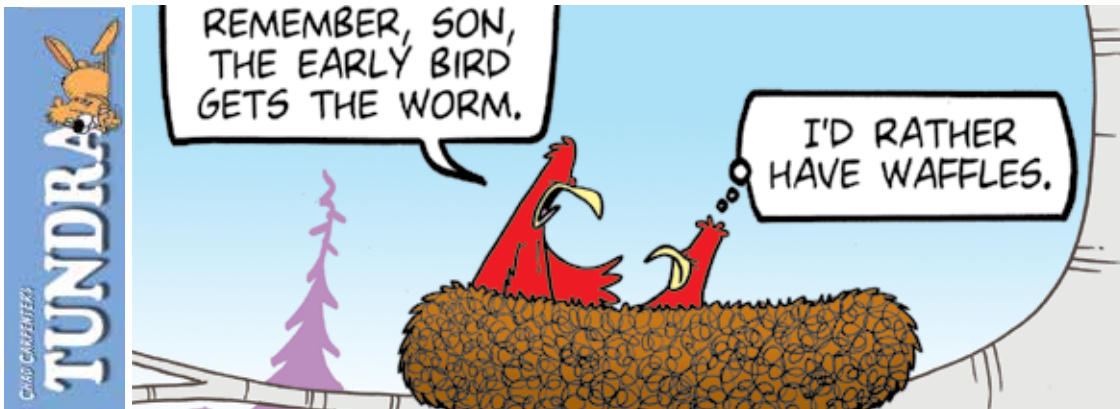
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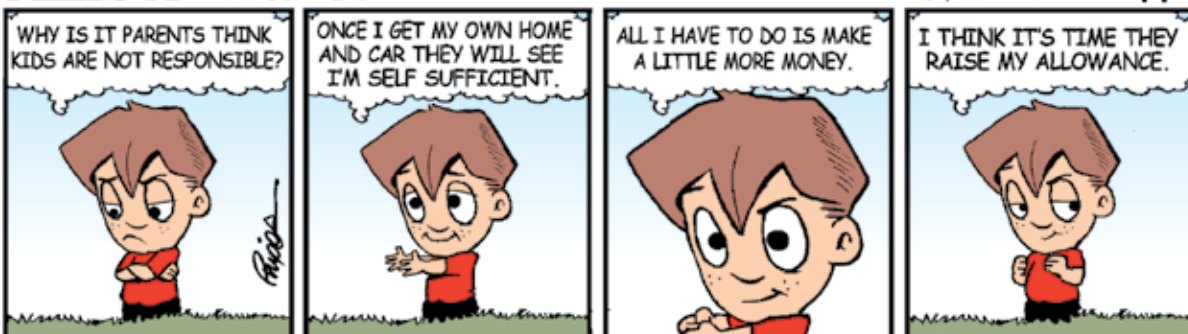
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BBC Volunteer Baywatchers

Do you love the water and want to help protect it? Volunteer as a Baywatcher with the Buzzards Bay Coalition in your community this summer. The Coalition is looking for dedicated volunteers to help monitor the health of local waterways across the Buzzards Bay region from Dartmouth to Falmouth.

The Coalition is in need of volunteer Baywatchers in the following locations:

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- Marion: Aucoot Cove, Sippican Harbor, Blankenship Cove
- Mattapoisett: Brandt Island Cove, Mattapoisett River, Eel Pond, Aucoot Cove
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Baywatchers volunteer approximately one morning per week from May to September at a designated location in their community. Using a water testing kit, Baywatchers collect samples and measure salinity, temperature, water clarity and dissolved oxygen at the site. Baywatchers receive training prior to volunteering and do not need a science background.

If you're interested in becoming a Baywatcher, contact Director of Monitoring Programs Tony Williams at 508-999-6363 ext. 203 or williams@savebuzzardsbay.org. For more information about the Baywatchers program, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/baywatchers.

Property Tax Relief Grants Available

Applications are now available to help qualified Marion residents with their 2017-2018 property taxes through the Marion Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts.

All applications must be received in the Community Foundation's offices by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 2017, and decisions will be made by December 15. Applications are available at the Town Hall in Marion, the Council on Aging, and the Community Foundation, 30 Cornell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. They can also be downloaded at <https://www.cfsema.org/grants/current-requests-for-proposals-other-opportunities>.

The Marion Community Fund was established in 1999 by a private donor to provide qualified Marion homeowners with property tax relief. The Fund's goal is to preserve the town's diversity and character by providing property tax relief for Marion homeowners who are a key part of the town's makeup and who might be forced to leave Marion due to higher taxes. There are no age restrictions on this grant.

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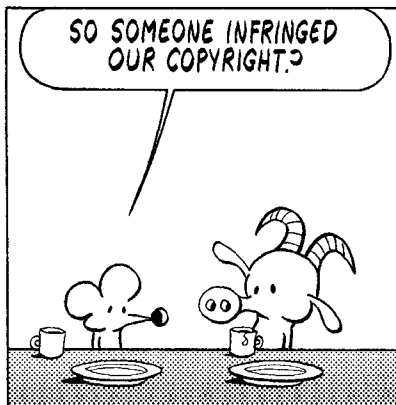
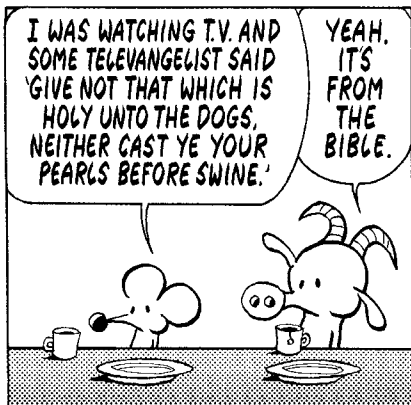
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Buzzards Bay provides some of the most breathtaking coastal scenery in New England – from Sakonnet Point in Little Compton and the farm coast of Westport and Dartmouth to New Bedford's working waterfront, charming Onset Village and the famed science community of Woods Hole on Cape Cod. If you love cycling and want to protect clean water in our community, then sign up for the 11th annual Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **October 1** by visiting savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 150 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling across the beautiful Buzzards Bay region to raise funds for clean water.

Riders can sign up for 35- and 75-mile routes as well as a 100-mile "century ride" that circles the entirety of Buzzards Bay starting from the dramatic breakwater at Sakonnet Point, RI. All three routes join together to end with a lively finish line party in the heart of Woods Hole Village featuring dinner, beer and wine, live music, awards and free massages.

"I've really enjoyed the event all three times and will definitely plan to come back again," said Jeff Gonsalves of Dartmouth, who participated in the 100-mile century ride from Sakonnet Point to Woods Hole last year. "The route is fantastic, the rest stops are well placed and well stocked, and volunteers provide great support to all the riders."

Whether you're an avid cyclist or a more casual rider, you'll enjoy the Ride's gorgeous scenery through coastal villages, farmland, working waterfront and colorful cranberry bogs. Many cyclists form teams with their friends, family and coworkers, sporting flashy uniforms and colorful names like "The Patch Pedalers," "Shore Acres Scallywags," "Team Girl Power," and "The Speeding Turtles."

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Each rider raises a minimum of \$300, but many participants set larger fundraising goals. All funds go directly to the Coalition's work to protect land and clean water around Buzzards Bay. Last year, cyclists and their supporters raised more than \$120,000 to support the Coalition.

To learn more about the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride and sign up, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

I have 3 cats and one of them isn't using the litter box consistently. I clean the box every few days and have a covered box nicely enclosed in a closet. Is one of my cats sick?

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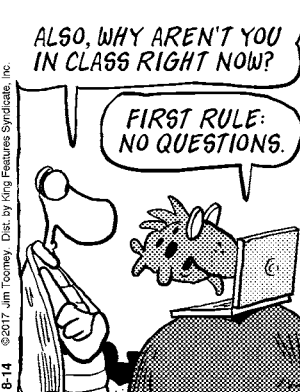
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Obrien, Kevin M Obrien, Kristen	Feeney, James W Lacey, Walter H	17 Hastings Rd	Marion	07/31/2017	247500
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Stone Rooster Realty Corp x	Stone Rooster Inc x	27 Wareham Rd	Marion	07/28/2017	290000
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Nakashian, Martha J x	Lima, Ronald Contant, Eleanor J	12 Homestead Ct	Mattapoisett	07/31/2017	240000
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Harrison, Amber J Harrison, Christopher M	Jagoda, Phillip N x	155 Feather Bed Ln	Rochester	07/28/2017	386800
Couto, James S Couto, Carol I	Connet Woods LLC x	127 Forbes Rd	Rochester	07/28/2017	449000
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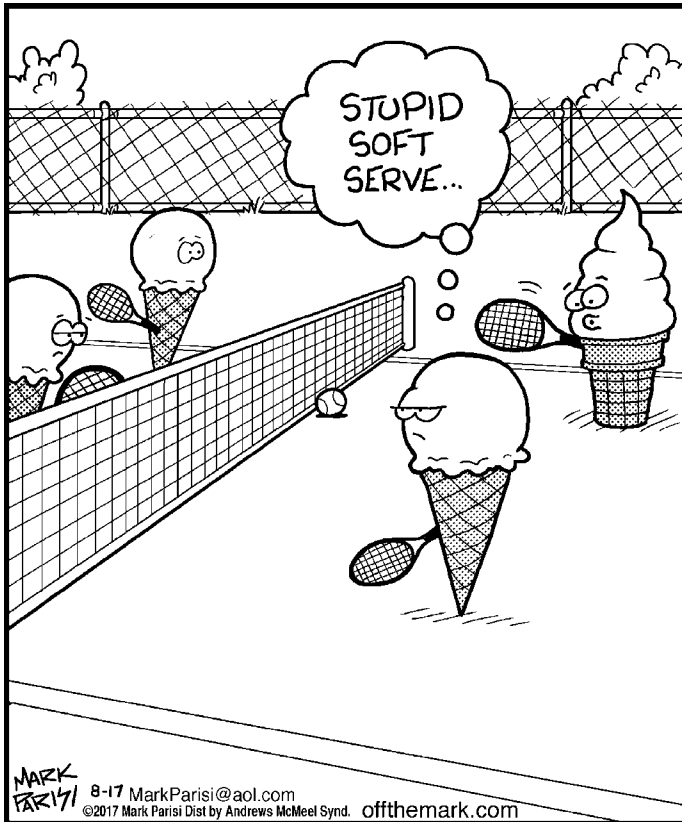
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Friday	August 18:	5:24	5:58	11:02	...
Saturday	August 19:	6:26	6:56	12:37	12:02
Sunday	August 20:	7:21	7:49	1:24	12:58
Monday	August 21:	8:13	8:38	2:09	1:51
Tuesday	August 22:	9:02	9:25	2:50	2:42
Wednesday	August 23:	9:50	10:12	3:27	3:30
Thursday	August 24:	10:37	10:58	4:00	4:14
Friday	August 25:	11:25	11:44	4:32	4:55
Saturday	August 26:	...	12:14	5:06	5:38
Sunday	August 27:	12:32	1:03	5:44	6:25
Monday	August 28:	1:20	1:51	6:27	7:24
Tuesday	August 29:	2:09	2:40	7:19	8:43
Wednesday	August 30:	2:58	3:32	8:23	10:03
Thursday	August 31:	3:52	4:29	9:33	10:59
Friday	September 1:	4:52	5:27	10:37	11:44
Saturday	September 2:	5:47	6:15	11:30	...
Sunday	September 3:	6:34	6:56	12:23	12:16

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	August 21st
	First Quarter	August 29th
	Full Moon	September 6th
	Last Quarter	September 13th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 10, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 45!

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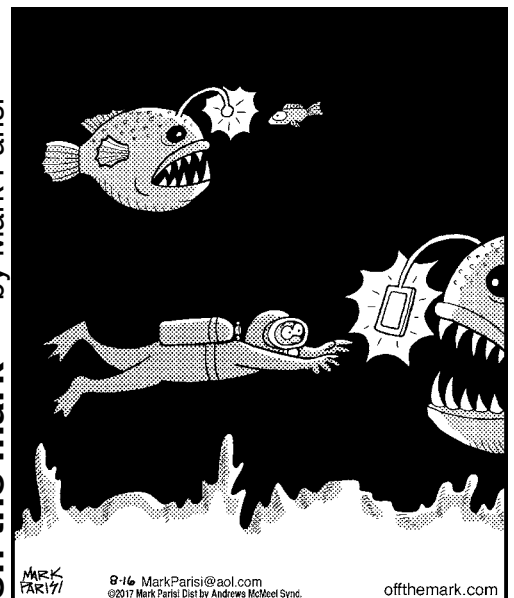
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Today's Word

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Sudoku Answer

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